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TO : Assistant Director, O/ER

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SUBJECT: General Outline and Guide for Economic Intelligence

1. Attached hereto the outlines and guides for Economic Intelligence applicable to all phases of the Soviet economy which I discussed with you last Friday and which may offer some suggestions to you.

2. The specific subjects covered are:

(a) Analysis of Production and Requirements (applicable to all raw materials and end products)

(b) Electric Power

(c) Machine Tools

(d) Production Equipment and Machinery

(e) Transportation (Rail, Motor, Water, etc.)

(f) Agriculture

(g) Finance and Trade

(h) Area Analyses (USSR and Satellites)

3. These outlines were generally approved (at the time they were drawn up) by all concerned. They were submitted as part of a comprehensive program proposed by me dated 15 March 1950, and a selection from the latter dated 1 June 1950. The latter incidentally preceded and was the prototype of 181-II (Munitions Board Project). A summary of the 15 March and a copy of the 1 June reports are being sent to you under separate cover; also separate comments on the outline you gave me.

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